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#### REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2006. Claims 11, 12, 32 - 34, 74, 81, 83 - 90, 95, 98 - 103, 105 - 114, 119 - 140, and 148 - 179 were pending.

Claims 148 - 156, 162 - 170, 178, and 179 are allowed.

Claims 1 - 147 have now been cancelled. Claims 180 - 198 have been added.

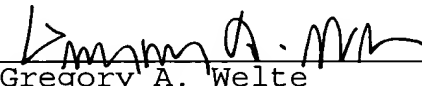
The currently pending claims are now 148 - 198, with some being allowed. No fee is due.

#### Support for Claims

Support for the added claims is found in the previously pending claims. Support for the concept of verifying security of the intelligent agent, as in claim 184(d)(i), is found in the Specification, page 17, lines 11 - 14, for example.

Claims have been cancelled because they were originally written according to British usage. The added claims contain recitations of the cancelled claims, but written in simpler language.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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